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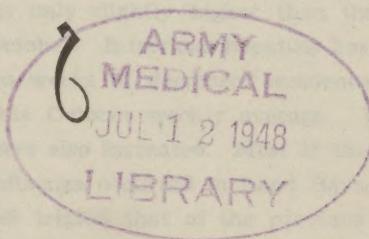
## Communicable Diseases

The incidence of diphtheria and typhoid fever remained the same as during the previous week. There were no significant changes in other communicable diseases.

Flu-like cases increased following two consecutive weeks of reduced incidence; however, the rate as of 8 November 1947 was only slightly above the levels of October. Incidence appears following two consecutive weeks of reduced incidence, but the current rate is the same as the rate of the previous two weeks. Incidence and severity have been increasing steadily during the past month. In both influenza and influenza-like conditions, there is a marked increase in the number of cases among children in the rural areas of the Land, Baden.

Polyuria has decreased. For the fourth consecutive week, with the exception of a small regional upsurge in the US Occupied Area, it is the lowest rate of the month recorded by the US Doctor of Berlin. Tuberculosis symptoms are again decreasing with only 10 cases reported for the present month in the US areas since the last week of October.

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## U.S. Occupied Area of Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 8 November 1947.

### Communicable Diseases:

The incidence of diphtheria and typhoid fever remained the same as during the previous week. There were no significant changes in either gonorrhea or syphilis.

Scarlet fever increased following two consecutive weeks of reduced incidence; however, the rate is only slightly higher than the weekly average during the month of October. Infectious hepatitis has likewise increased slightly following two weeks of decreased incidence but the current week is the same as the October weekly average. Whooping cough, influenza and measles have also increased. Most of the increase in both whooping cough and influenza occurred in Land Bavaria while the incidence of measles almost tripled that of the previous week in Land Hesse.

Poliomyelitis has decreased for the fourth consecutive week with 43 cases and 5 deaths reported in the US Occupied Area; 30 of the cases and 4 of the deaths occurred in the US Sector of Berlin. Infectious dysentery has again decreased with only 18 cases reported, the lowest number in any one week since the last week of May.

## APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report U.S. Occupied Area of Germany  
for Week ending 8 November 1947

Regierungs- bezirk a)	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES														c: Cases	d: Deaths			
		Cases, Deaths	Smallpox	Varicella, Diphtheria	Plague	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Diphtheria	Whooping Cough	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Scarlet Fever	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhoea	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza
TOTAL US Occupied Area	18,664,300	c —	p —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 199	437
Unterfranken	1,041,200	c —	p —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,380,500	c —	p —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17 59
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,066,700	c —	p —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Schwaben	1,254,400	c —	p —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oberbayern	2,487,600	c —	p —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kassel	1,272,900	c —	p —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wiesbaden	1,602,600	c —	p —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	99
Darmstadt	1,308,800	c —	p —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Baden	1,422,000	c —	p —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21
Wuerttemberg	2,321,100	c —	p —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23
Bremen	504,200	c —	p —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	c —	p —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 October 1947.

+ Indicates no data submitted. - Indicates no cases reported.

## APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) U.S. Occupied Area of Germany

for Week ending 8 November 1947

3) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGSUS, as of 1 October 1947. Indicates no cases reported. 0.0 indicates rates between 0 and 0.05.

## APPENDIX "C"

## Communicable Disease Rates U.S. Occupied Area of Germany

for Week ending 8 November 1947

Regierungs-Bezirk	Popula-tion a)	Total US Occupied Area	Plague	Cholera	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Whooping Cough	Gonorrhœa	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Dysentery Infectious	Food Poisoning	Unusual Fever	Scabies	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Unterfranken	1,041,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,380,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29.5
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,066,700	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.5
Schwaben	1,254,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.1
Oberbayern	2,487,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.2
Kassel	1,272,900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.3
Wiesbaden	1,602,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32.1
Darmstadt	1,308,800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Baden	1,422,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wuertemberg	2,321,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bremen	504,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.2
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		16.6	7.8	53.4	5.7	+	0.5	15.6	61.2	33.2	1.0	—	1.6	—	—	0.5	+	+

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OGMUS, as of 1 October 1947.

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